

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005. Appreciation is expressed to the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the claims.

By the present Amendment, each of Figs. 5, 6, 36, 38 and 40 have been amended in response to the objections raised on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. In addition, Fig. 10 has been amended to provide the reference sign for numeral 311 in response to the objection set forth on page 3 of the Office Action. Further minor amendments have also been made to Fig. 10 with regard to the numerals for purposes of clarification. In light of these amendments to the drawings, reconsideration and removal of the objection to the drawings set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration and removal of the 35 USC §112, second paragraph, rejection of claim 10 is also respectfully requested. By the present amendment, claim 10 has been amended to eliminate the antecedent basis question raised in the Office Action. Therefore, removal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

It is also noted that, by the present Amendment, minor amendments have been made to the Specification for corresponding more clearly with the drawings (particularly Fig. 10) and to claim 7 for purposes of clarification.

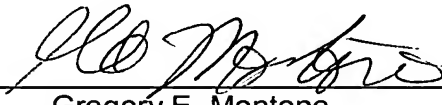
In light of the present amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all points raised in the Office Action have now been addressed and corrected, and,

accordingly, entry of this Amendment and reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 503.43629X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 5, 6, 10, 36, 38 and 40. These sheets, which include Figs. 5, 6, 10, 36, 38, 39 and 40 replace the original sheets including Figs. 5, 6, 10, 36, 38, 39 and 40. In Figs. 5 and 6, the label "Prior Art" has been added, as per the Examiner's request. In Fig. 10, corrections have been made with regard to numerals and numerals 310 and 311 have been added to correspond to the description in the Specification. In Figs. 36, 38 and 40, spelling errors have been corrected, as required in the Office Action.

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